

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 6-18 and 23-25 are pending in the captioned application. The Examiner has required a restriction of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372. Applicants elect to prosecute, without traverse, the invention of Group II, namely claims 12 and 13. Applicants hereby withdraw the non-elected claims 1-3, 6-11 and cancel claims 14-18 and 23-25. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims in one or more divisional applications.

Applicants have amended claim 12 such that it no longer depends on the composition claims of claim 6 or 7. Claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 6. In addition, Applicants have also introduced new claims 26-28. Claim 26 is similar to claim 12, and includes the composition limitation of claim 7. Claim 27 depends upon claim 26 and further includes the composition limitation of claim 8. Claim 28 depends upon claim 26 and is similar to claim 13. Applicants respectfully submit that the new claims are fairly based on the original claims and do not introduce new matter.

Applicants respectfully assert that the claims are in allowable form and earnestly solicit the allowance of the claims 12, 13 and 26-28.

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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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